

TEAS TEST PREPARATION TIPS - MONTGOMERY COLLEGE ADVISING FOR ALLIED HEALTH STUDENTS (Nursing, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Radiology, Physical Therapy Assistant) 10-1-2024

Most Nursing Programs and other Health majors listed above require passing scores on the TEAS Test for admission. The Test of Essential Academic Skills [TEAS] is typically taken after completing Anatomy I and II; however, *there are several sections of the TEAS test that you can begin studying for in your first semester at Montgomery College.* Spreading your studying for the TEAS over several semesters may better prepare you for the actual test.

What is on the TEAS Test? The ATI TEAS Version 7 Test has 170 total questions, with 209 minutes of testing time. "Question types include multiple choice, multiple select (select all that apply), fill in the blank, ordered response and hot spots." ("[ATI TEAS Exam Details - ATI Testing](#)")

TEAS TEST VERSION 7	Reading Comprehension	Mathematics	Science	English and Language Usage
Number of Questions	45	38	50	37
Number of Unscored Questions	6	4	6	4
Time Limit	55 minutes	57 minutes	60 minutes	37 minutes
Specific Content Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key ideas and details (15) Craft and structure (9) Integration of knowledge & ideas (15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers and algebra (18) Measurement and data (16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human anatomy & physiology (18) Biology (9) Chemistry (8) Scientific reasoning (9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventions of standard English (12) Knowledge of language (11) Using Language and Vocabulary to Express Ideas in Writing (10)

Visit the [Official ATI TEAS Version 7 exam](#) page for more information, and read "What the TEAS TEST Version 7 Covers" in detail: <https://atitesting.com/teas/register/ati-teas-version-7-exam>

Don't wait! You can start studying for the TEAS test right away, concentrating on the general subjects of English Usage, Reading Comprehension and Mathematics even before you take science courses.

Some students find that the Reading Comprehension section is the most challenging part of the test.

*****Please try this free Reading Comprehension Test online test to get an idea of what your score might be.**

Montgomery College's Allied Health Programs require AT LEAST a 70% score for Reading, but higher is better.

► **Free Reading Practice Test** www.teaspracticetest.com/teas-reading-practice-test/

How well did you do on this sample TEAS Reading Comprehension test?

TEAS STUDY SITES & SUGGESTIONS

First stop: Montgomery College's TEAS Resources Page [TEAS Resources | Montgomery College](#)

Find TEAS Information Sessions presented by MC TEAS Learning Skills Support Specialists. Use this page to register for MC's TEAS Information Sessions. www.montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/health-sciences/teas-resources.html Learn about TEAS study help from MC Science Learning Centers, how to register for the TEAS and see Frequently Asked Questions about the TEAS for MC Students.

General Tips for Success on the TEAS Test:

- “Don’t Fear the TEAS Test” from Rasmussen University www.rasmussen.edu/degrees/nursing/blog/dont-fear-teas-test-expert-tips-to-pass-on-first-try/
- “7 Tips to Help You Pass the TEAS” Herzing University www.herzing.edu/blog/7-tips-help-you-pass-teas

FREE TEAS TEST STUDY SITES to get started:

1. Free TEAS Test from ATI www.atitesting.com/teas/free-teas-practice-test
2. Free TEAS 7 Test Study Apps – search Google Play or Apple App Store for Apps
3. Quizlet <https://quizlet.com/search?query=ati-teas-7&type=all>
4. Tests.com Free TEAS 7 Practice Test www.tests.com/practice/TEAS-tests
5. Free TEAS Practice Tests: <https://nursehub.com/teas-7-free-practice-tests/>
6. YouTube has a wealth of videos about the TEAS test! www.youtube.com/results?search_query=free+teas+test+prep+2024
7. For Sciences and Math, try both Bozeman Videos www.bozemanscience.com/ and www.khanacademy.org

Invest in a Study Guide and consider a Prep Program if needed. [ATI, the company that gives the TEAS test](#), has several study packages to choose from. You can also search for TEAS Version 7 study books – read reviews of study guides and study programs.

Montgomery College TEAS Prep Courses www.montgomerycollege.edu/workforce-development-continuing-education/health-sciences/health-career-training.html

Other Prep Courses – read reviews before you invest -

Online Practice TEAS Test from ATI - offered by ATI, the company that gives the TEAS test. Cost is \$50. Students have said that taking this very realistic timed online version of the test gives them a better sense of what their true score will be in each section. It provides information about correct and incorrect answers to allow concentration on the sections where improvement is needed before taking the real test. <https://atitesting.com/teas/practice-assessment>

MC Allied Health Programs focus on two specific scores: Reading Comprehension – Minimum score 70%, and AITS (= Total Score) - 66%. View MC’s Allied Health Programs [Points Chart for TEAS Scores and priority courses](#).

When To Take the TEAS? Most students allow time to take the test twice if needed, so count backwards from the application due dates. If your application deadline is March 1, plan to take the test in January for the first time and then again in February to allow for the 30-day wait period between tests. You will get your scores immediately when you finish the test, so this helps you know whether you need to take it again.

MC TEAS Test Retake Policy – 30 Days: For [Montgomery College Nursing](#) and other Health Program Admissions, you must wait at least 30 days between TEAS tests. MC Deadlines are August 1 for Spring (Nursing) and April 1st for MC Nursing – Fall entry or **March 1 for Fall all other MC Allied Health programs.**

UM SON (U of Maryland Baltimore School of Nursing): requires waiting 30 days between retests; see application deadlines here: www.nursing.umaryland.edu/admissions/apply/#bsndeadlines

**Learn more about Montgomery College Allied Health Majors
(Nursing, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Radiology, Physical Therapy Assistant)
www.montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/health-sciences/index.html**